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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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Reference numbers 1-4 were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated November 12, 2007 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. §§1.198 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Supplementary Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Supplementary Search Report. It is further submitted that the reference for Kent S. J. et al., "A Recombinant avipoxvirus HIV-1 vaccine expressing interferon-gamma is safe and immunogen in macaques", *Vaccine* 18: 2250-2256 (2000), XP004191009 was previously cited in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 24, 2006.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Further, the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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